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Sir:

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German Patent DE 2 133 942 (Mesch et al.), dated January 18, 1973, Configuration for the Contactless Measurement of the Speed of an Object;

German Patent DE 101 11 399 C1 (Tilsch), dated May 23, 2002 and English abstract thereof;

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